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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO SAPENA PASTOR

1. THE EMBASSY SHOULD DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO
FONMIN SAPENA PASTOR FROM THE SECRETARY.

"DEAR MR. MINISTER:

I AM SORRY THAT WE WERE NOT ABLE TO MEET DURING YOUR
RECENT VISIT TO NEW YORK. UNTIL SEVERAL DAYS AGO, WE WERE
UNDER THE IMPRESSION THAT YOU INTENDED TO REMAIN HERE
LONGER, WHICH WOULD HAVE PERMITTED US TO MEET ON OCTOBER 31.

IN ANY EVENT, I WISH TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR
PARAGUAY'S CONSTRUCTIVE APPROACH TO THE PROBLEMSCONFRONTING
ALL OF US IN THE UNITED NATIONS AS WELL AS OTHER FORUMS.
I WAS DISAPPOINTED THAT A NUMBER OF NATIONS, GUIDED BY A
NARROW VIEW OF THEIR SHORT-TERM INTERESTS, EITHER
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ABSTAINED ON KEY VOTES ON SUCH ISSUES AS KOREA, THUS

ABDICATING THEIR RESPONSIBILITY TO WORK FOR A LASTING
PEACE IN TROUBLED AREAS OF THE WORLD, OR WORSE, VOTED FOR
RESOLUTIONS WHICH ENDANGER THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE IN
THOSE AREAS.

I WAS VERY PLEASED TO NOTE THAT PARAGUAY, AS IN
THE PAST, MAINTAINED A RESPONSIBLE AND CONSTRUCTIVE
ATTITUDE ON THESE MATTERS OF GLOBAL SIGNIFICANCE.
PARAGUAY HAS BETTER SERVED THE CAUSE OF WORLD PEACE
THAN DID THOSE COUNTRIES WHICH ONLY CONTRIBUTED TO
THE ALREADY EXCESSIVE RHETORIC WHICH HAMPERS THE
PROPER FUNCTIONING OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

I LOOK FORWARD TO A CONTINUED FRUITFUL COOPERATION
BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. SINCERELY, HENRY A. KISSINGER"

2. THE DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE THE TEXT OF
THE MESSAGE BUT WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION IF THE GOP
WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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